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SASKATCHEWAN POPULATION

	January 1	April 1	July 1	October 1
		('000)		
1982	981.9	984.2	987.3	992.3
1983	994.6	997.9	1,001.9	1,005.9
1984	1,008.3	1,011.8	1,015.5	1,019.7
1985	1,021.0	1,022.9	1,025.5	1,027.7
1986	1,027.3	1,027.9	1,029.3	1,029.9
1987	1,029.9	1,031.6	1,032.7	1,031.9
1988	1,029.4	1,028.5	1,028.0	1,025.3
1989	1,021.3	1,020.2	1,019.2	1,015.6
1990	1,010.7	1,009.1	1,007.1	1,003.8
1991	1,002.3	1,002.8	1,002.7	1,000.9
1992	1,001.1	1,002.8	1,004.0	1,002.9
1993	1,003.4	1,005.0	1,006.9	1,007.0
1994	1,007.5	1,008.5	1,009.5	1,010.7
1995	1,011.7	1,012.7	1,014.1	1,015.3
1996	1,016.1	1,017.8	1,019.1	1,019.6
1997	1,018.5	1,017.8	1,018.1	1,017.6
1998	1,017.7	1,017.3	1,017.5	1,017.9
1999	1,017.1	1,015.9	1,014.7	1,012.8
2000	1,011.3	1,009.4	1,007.8	1,006.2
2001	1,003.7	1,001.8	1,000.1	998.9
2002	998.2	996.9	995.9	995.3
2003	994.7	994.6	994.4	994.7
2004	994.4	994.9	995.4	996.2
2005	995.3			

VITAL STATISTICS

	4th Quarter			January - December		
	2004p	2003	Change (%)	2004p	2003	Change (%)
Births	2,762	2,743	0.7	11,793	11,756	0.3
Deaths	2,430	2,400	1.3	9,245	9,055	2.1
Natural Increase	332	343	-3.2	2,548	2,701	-5.7
Marriages	864	856	0.9	5,128	5,079	1.0

IMMIGRATION NEW CANADIANS

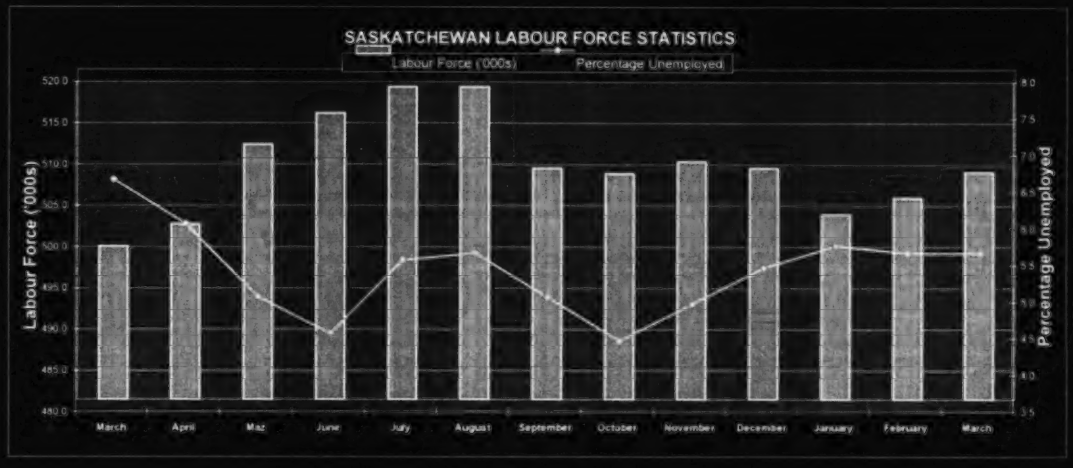
	2004	2003	Change (%)
First Quarter	435	378	15.1
Second Quarter	580	414	40.1
Third Quarter	472	413	14.3
Fourth Quarter	455	463	-1.7
Annual Total	1,942	1,668	16.4

	2003	2002	Change (%)
First Quarter	378	451	-16.2
Second Quarter	414	452	-8.4
Third Quarter	413	367	12.5
Fourth Quarter	463	397	16.6
Annual Total	1,668	1,667	0.1

LABOUR FORCE AND RELATED DATA

		Total	Labour Force Employed ('000)	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate (%)
	Saskatchewan					
2003	March	495.2	466.3	28.8	5.8	66.6
	April	496.6	467.0	29.7	6.0	66.8
	May	513.3	483.5	29.8	5.8	69.1
	June	515.0	489.9	25.1	4.9	69.3
	July	517.8	488.3	29.5	5.7	69.6
	August	519.0	486.9	32.1	6.2	69.8
	September	500.7	476.2	24.5	4.9	67.3
	October	499.6	475.5	24.1	4.8	67.2
	November	497.0	470.7	26.2	5.3	66.8
	December	497.0	470.7	26.2	5.3	66.8
2004	January	494.4	463.4	31.0	6.3	66.4
	February	495.5	465.3	30.2	6.1	66.5
	March	498.6	466.3	32.3	6.5	66.9
	April	501.3	471.9	29.4	5.9	67.4
	Maz	510.9	486.1	24.9	4.9	68.6
	June	514.7	491.9	22.8	4.4	69.1
	July	517.9	490.1	27.8	5.4	69.4
	August	517.9	489.7	28.3	5.5	69.4
	September	508.1	483.0	25.1	4.9	68.1
	October	507.4	485.7	21.7	4.3	68.0
	November	508.9	484.6	24.3	4.8	68.1
	December	508.1	481.4	26.7	5.3	68.0
2005	January	502.5	474.2	28.3	5.6	67.2
	February	504.5	476.7	27.8	5.5	67.5
	March	507.6	479.5	28.1	5.5	67.9

Note Revised figures based on the 2001 Census



EMPLOYED PERSONS BY ACTUAL HOURS WORKED

	March 2005			March 2004		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Saskatchewan						
Total ('000)	479.5	252.9	226.6	466.3	247.5	218.7
1-14 hours	43.9	17.2	26.7	41.2	14.4	26.9
15-29 hours	77.6	32.0	45.6	69.5	24.8	44.7
30 plus hours	327.7	191.1	136.6	322.2	193.4	129.0
Not at work	30.3	12.7	17.7	33.3	15.0	18.3

LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS BY AGE AND SEX

	Total	Male	Female	15-24	25+	15-19	20-24	25-44	45+	65+
Saskatchewan										
Labour Force ('000)										
March 2005	507.6	271.7	235.9	89.8	417.8	37.4	52.3	216.2	201.6	16.8
February 2005	504.5	271.5	232.9	89.7	414.8	35.7	54.0	214.4	200.4	17.2
March 2004	498.6	268.5	230.1	88.6	410.0	37.8	50.8	215.5	194.5	18.1
Employed ('000)										
March 2005	479.5	252.9	226.6	80.4	399.1	32.7	47.6	206.6	192.6	16.2
February 2005	476.7	252.7	224.0	81.6	395.1	31.7	50.0	204.8	190.3	16.3
March 2004	466.3	247.5	218.7	77.7	388.5	31.7	46.0	203.1	185.4	17.4
Unemployed ('000)										
March 2005	28.1	18.8	9.3	9.4	18.7	4.7	4.7	9.6	9.0	0.6
February 2005	27.8	18.8	8.9	8.0	19.7	4.0	4.0	9.6	10.1	0.9
March 2004	32.3	21.0	11.3	10.9	21.5	6.1	4.8	12.3	9.1	0.7
Unemployment Rate (%)										
March 2005	5.5	6.9	3.9	10.5	4.5	12.6	9.0	4.4	4.5	3.6
February 2005	5.5	6.9	3.8	8.9	4.7	11.2	7.4	4.5	5.0	5.2
March 2004	6.5	7.8	4.9	12.3	5.2	16.1	9.4	5.7	4.7	3.9
Participation Rate (%)										
March 2005	67.9	73.7	62.2	64.5	68.6	54.0	74.7	89.0	55.1	12.5
February 2005	67.5	73.6	61.4	64.4	68.1	51.5	77.3	88.2	54.8	12.8
March 2004	66.9	73.1	61.0	63.7	67.7	53.8	73.9	87.7	54.0	13.4

Figures set to 0 (zero) if under 500 persons

EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE BY INDUSTRY

	2005	March 2004 ('000)	2003
Saskatchewan			
Agriculture	44.6	46.7	42.9
Manufacturing	29.0	27.3	27.4
Construction	21.7	19.7	21.9
Transportation, Warehousing and Other Utilities	28.2	25.9	25.7
Trade	79.3	73.5	74.9
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	26.5	27.0	28.1
Service	206.1	203.0	204.1
Public Administration	26.7	23.8	23.4
Other Primary Industries	17.4	19.5	17.8
Total All Industries	**479.5**	**466.3**	**466.3**

Note: Pertains to the week ending March 19, 2005

EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE STATISTICS

Saskatchewan January 2005p	Regular	Sickness	Maternity	Parental	Training	Other	Jan/04p	Dec/04p	Jan/04r
Total Beneficiaries	15,720	1,180	1,470	3,760	1,030	160	23,320	20,290	24,540
Male	11,760	550	-	210	750	80	13,350	10,480	14,540
Female	3,960	630	1,470	3,550	280	80	9,970	9,810	10,000
Benefits paid during month ($ '000)	25,029	1,569	2,096	5,474	-	168	34,347	24,202	30,639
Number of weeks paid during month	82,900	5,860	7,380	18,880	-	600	115,620	82,820	103,060
Average weekly payments during month * ($)	301.92	267.71	284.02	290.00	-	-	297.06	292.25	297.29

* May exceed maximum weekly benefit due to the inclusion of retroactive payments

SASKATCHEWAN EMPLOYMENT EARNINGS AND HOURS

	All Employees				Salaried Employees			
	Number of Employees ('000)		Avg. Weekly Earnings* ($)		Avg. Standard Work Week** (hours)		Avg. Hourly Earnings* ($)	
	Jan 2005p	Dec 2004r	Jan 2005p	Dec 2004r	Jan 2005p	Dec 2004r	Jan 2005p	Dec 2004r
Goods producing industries	61.0	64.8	865.93	858.54	37.8	38.2	28.28	28.09
Forestry	1.0	1.1	760.90	752.57	40.6	39.7	22.37	22.62
Mining and oil and gas extraction	11.8	11.8	1,066.93	1,048.69	37.7	38.6	31.09	29.99
Construction	15.2	18.2	759.95	756.35	38.1	39.2	22.61	22.27
Utility system construction	1.5	1.6	885.51	880.91	41.2	45.0	27.40	24.04
Highway, street and bridge construction	1.8	2.2	852.43	868.19	38.8	39.4	25.52	26.21
Manufacturing	28.6	29.4	812.87	816.05	38.9	38.8	26.15	27.12
Non-durable goods	12.0	12.8	784.91	767.42	39.8	39.8	28.56	28.18
Food	7.0	7.6	686.21	683.68	39.7	40.0	26.06	26.36
Printing & related support activities	1.0	1.1	744.39	748.09	38.7	39.1	21.96	21.60
Durable goods	16.6	16.6	833.13	853.52	38.3	38.0	24.51	26.29
Machinery	4.6	4.8	874.84	901.86	38.1	39.0	26.44	27.80
Agriculture, construction and mining machinery	3.1	3.2	796.48	860.34	37.8	38.9	24.90	27.17
Service producing industries	331.7	341.1	622.02	623.45	37.6	37.7	23.04	22.70
Trade	71.8	73.4	513.95	515.28	38.9	38.5	21.23	21.00
Wholesale trade	18.2	18.5	760.58	753.66	39.1	38.7	22.88	22.19
Retail trade	53.6	54.9	430.23	434.85	38.6	38.4	19.61	19.85
Automobile dealers	4.0	3.9	872.19	875.33	38.5	38.0	25.40	25.91
Gasoline service stations	4.9	5.1	312.25	325.72	32.7	33.3	16.53	16.23
Transportation & warehousing	19.9	20.2	750.69	738.91	39.4	39.8	21.11	20.61
Finance and insurance	19.2	19.1	850.73	848.88	36.9	36.7	26.88	26.59
Real estate, rental & leasing	6.8	6.9	624.23	648.48	39.5	40.4	18.17	17.69
Administrative, support, waste management & remediation service	10.0	10.3	475.89	487.48	35.3	35.7	20.34	19.92
Educational services	39.3	43.0	813.89	787.04	37.8	38.6	23.17	21.82
Elementary & secondary schools	25.9	29.3	850.01	828.04	41.0	42.0	25.77	23.99
Health care & social assistance	54.3	54.9	627.24	633.36	35.0	34.3	21.36	21.77
General medical & surgical hospitals	16.3	16.6	709.62	709.99	37.5	36.8	23.10	24.56
Nursing & residential care facilities	15.1	15.2	574.91	588.88	32.5	31.9	21.66	22.54
Accommodation & food services	29.9	30.8	266.66	282.14	39.2	39.4	14.86	15.14
Food services & drinking places	23.1	23.7	258.68	273.70	41.5	42.4	13.89	13.70
Public Administration	31.3	31.6	820.25	830.14	36.9	36.6	26.64	27.41
Industrial Aggregate	392.7	405.8	659.88	660.97	37.6	37.7	23.67	23.36

* including overtime
** excluding overtime

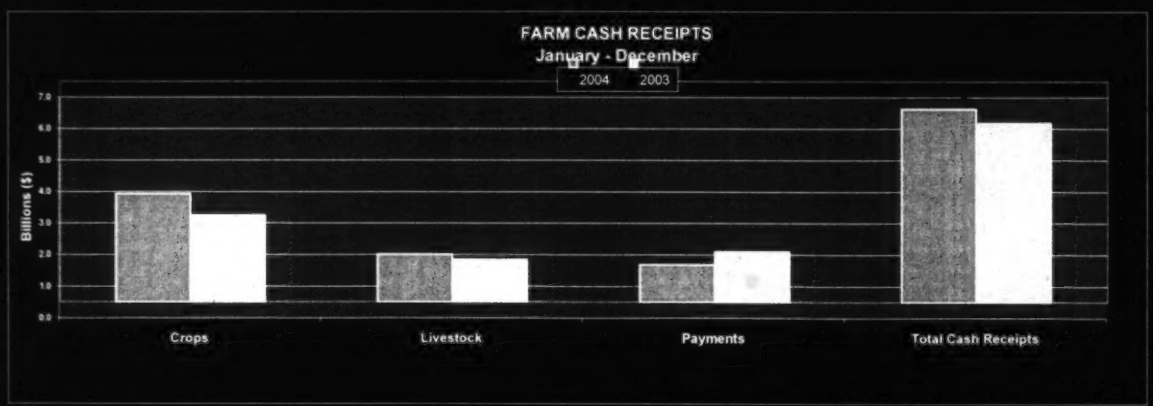
Industrial Aggregate = sum of all industries - with the exception of agriculture, fishing and trapping, private household services, religious organizations and military services.

Note: Data based on the 2002 NAICS.

SASKATCHEWAN FARM CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARMING OPERATIONS

	January - December		
	2004	2003	Change
	($ '000)		(%)
Wheat, excluding durum	609,298	550,840	10.6
Wheat, excluding durum - CWB payments/1	262,853	38,510	---
Durum	267,947	324,987	-17.6
Durum - CWB payments/1	170,430	139,417	22.2
Oats	97,241	77,511	25.5
Oats, CWB payments/1	-	-	-
Barley	199,212	133,743	49.0
Barley, CWB payments/1	86,840	29,738	---
Deferred grain receipts	-346,863	-323,960	7.1
Liquidation of deferred grain receipts	327,859	327,230	0.2
Rye	5,384	1,603	---
Flaxseed	130,251	130,109	0.1
Canola - Rapeseed	813,404	634,090	28.3
Potatoes	61,214	58,095	5.4
Floriculture and nursery	34,782	32,226	7.9
Forest products	2,720	2,706	0.5
Other crops	710,679	587,062	21.1
Total crops	3,433,251	2,743,907	25.1
Cattle	649,193	538,500	20.6
Calves	178,887	208,756	-14.3
Hogs	342,934	262,452	30.7
Sheep and lambs	3,153	6,898	-54.3
Dairy Products	123,248	124,766	-1.2
Poultry	64,264	59,605	7.8
Eggs	22,627	21,448	5.5
Other livestock	116,989	115,075	1.7
Total livestock and products	1,501,295	1,337,500	12.2
NISA Payments	297,776	245,742	21.2
Crop and hail insurance payments/2	336,546	1,000,106	-66.3
Income Disaster Assistance	93,714	140,565	-33.3
Dairy Subsidy	-	-	---
Other payments	461,586	214,659	---
Total direct payments	1,189,622	1,601,072	-25.7
Total cash receipts	6,124,168	5,682,479	7.8

1 Represents payments made by the Canadian Wheat Board direct to producers.
2 Crop insurance payments include payments under the Crop Insurance Act as well as private hail insurance plans.



SASKATCHEWAN LIVESTOCK MARKETINGS

	January			January - December		
	2005	2004	Change (%)	2004	2003	Change (%)
Feeder Cattle Exports						
Steers	24,560	15,200	61.6	459,560	418,790	9.7
Heifers	14,480	6,550	---	334,630	302,160	10.7
Cows	150	40	---	4,640	2,900	60.0
Bulls	30	40	-25.0	1,210	670	80.6
Total Feeder Cattle Exports	39,220	21,830	79.7	800,040	724,520	10.4
Feeder Cattle to Saskatchewan						
Steers	15,650	5,700	---	284,960	290,420	-1.9
Heifers	10,470	3,650	---	196,370	219,380	-10.5
Cows	830	110	---	8,270	9,100	-9.1
Bulls	40	60	-33.3	1,810	2,160	-16.2
Total Feeder Cattle to Saskatchewan	26,990	9,520	---	491,410	521,060	-5.7
Total Feeder Cattle Marketed	66,210	31,350	---	1,291,450	1,245,580	3.7
Slaughter Cattle Exports						
Steers	8,680	1,590	---	94,630	79,500	19.0
Heifers	6,740	3,040	---	54,450	31,370	73.6
Cows	60	3,100	-98.1	54,330	27,870	94.9
Bulls	20	20	-	7,780	6,390	21.8
Calves	-	-	---	20	110	-81.8
Total Slaughter Cattle Exports	15,500	7,750	100.0	211,210	145,240	45.4
Slaughter Cattle to Saskatchewan						
Steers	1,740	7,160	-75.7	97,710	50,970	91.7
Heifers	1,060	4,500	-76.4	50,980	24,410	---
Cows	8,160	720	---	9,070	56,180	-83.9
Bulls	1,060	340	---	6,900	6,870	0.4
Calves	60	-	---	130	10	---
Total Slaughter Cattle to Saskatchewan	12,080	12,720	-5.0	164,790	138,440	19.0
Total Slaughter Cattle Marketed	27,580	20,470	34.7	376,000	283,680	32.5
Total Cattle Marketed	93,790	51,820	81.0	1,667,450	1,529,260	9.0
Sheep and lambs	824	261	---	12,593	15,427	-18.4
Hogs Saskatchewan Origin of Slaughter	110,298	104,730	5.3	1,341,529	1,339,220	0.2

SASKATCHEWAN AVERAGE PRICE OF SLAUGHTER AND FEEDER CATTLE

	January		
	2005	2004	Change (%)
	$ / 100 lbs		
Slaughter Cattle			
A Steers, Liveweight	82.66	80.92	2.2
A Heifers, Liveweight	82.47	80.35	2.6
Cows D1, 2	24.00	23.91	0.4
Feeder Cattle			
Steers 700-800 lbs	103.79	80.65	28.7
Steers 600-700 lbs	109.33	88.03	24.2
Steers 500-600 lbs	116.71	92.99	25.5

SASKATCHEWAN FARMERS' MARKETING OF GRAIN AT PRIMARY ELEVATORS

	Wheat	Durum Wheat	Oats	Barley	Peas	Flax seed	Canola	Corn	Total
	('000) of tonnes								
Period March 6, 2005 to March 27, 2005	322.8	95.1	44.4	194.4	100.4	24.5	139.6	0.0	921.2
Same period last year	382.2	40.4	49.0	204.3	42.7	33.7	164.7	0.0	917.0
Crop year to date	3,473.1	1,485.3	393.0	1,392.6	745.4	233.7	1,003.4	0.0	8,726.5
Same period last year	3,198.8	1,276.3	379.0	1,533.3	477.4	291.7	1,428.8	0.0	8,585.3

EGG PRODUCTION AND DISPOSITION

	January			January - December		
	2005	2004	Change (%)	2004	2003	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Production						
Average number of layers ('000)	1,125	1,061	6.0	13,031	13,120	-0.7
Eggs per 100 layers	2,120	2,103	0.8			
Egg production ('000 dozen)	1,987	1,860	6.8	22,499	22,976	-2.1
Disposition						
Sold for consumption						
Quantity ('000 dozen)	1,735	1,641	5.7	19,785	20,065	-1.4
Value ($'000)	1,959	1,859	5.4	23,478	22,868	2.7
Farm price (cent per dozen)	112.9	113.3	-0.4	118.7	114.0	4.1
Used by producers						
Quantity ('000 dozen)	15	15	-	180	180	-
Value ($'000)	20	20	-	246	237	3.8

BANKRUPTCY BY INDUSTRY

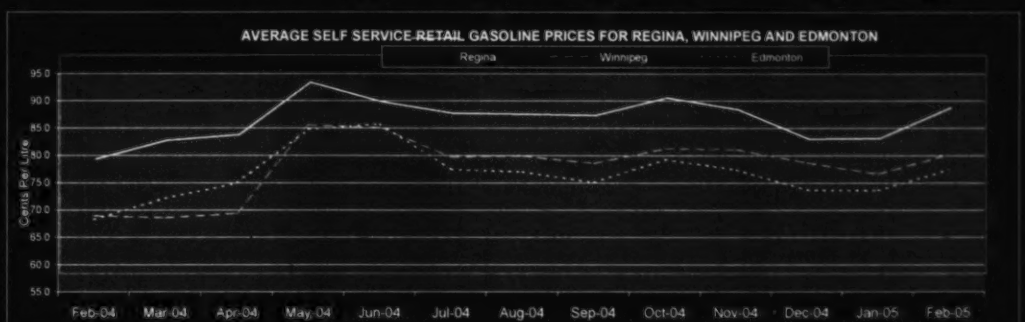
	January			January - December		
	2005	2004	Change (%)	2004	2003	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	8	5	60.0	74	..	..
Mining and oil and gas extraction	-	-	---	-	..	..
Utilities	-	-	---	-	..	..
Construction	3	3	-	45	..	..
Manufacturing	-	1	---	12	..	..
Wholesale trade	-	5	---	16	..	..
Retail trade	1	5	-80.0	52	..	..
Transportation and warehousing	2	3	-33.3	56	..	..
Finance and insurance	1	-	---	4	..	..
Real estate and rental	2	-	---	3	..	..
Professional, scientific and technical	-	4	---	12	..	..
Health and social assistance	-	-	---	3	..	..
Arts, entertainment & recreation	-	2	---	5	..	..
Accommodation and food	5	5	-	49	..	..
Other service	4	1	---	24	..	..
Total Industries	27	34	-20.6	368	379	-2.9
Bankruptcy by consumer	159	162	-1.9	2,186	2,191	-0.2
Canada						
Bankruptcy by industry	598	668	-10.5	8,118	..	..
Bankruptcy by consumer	6,194	6,110	1.4	84,474	84,297	0.2

RETAIL SALES BY TRADE GROUP

	January 2005p	January 2004r	Change	January - December 2004p	January - December 2003r	Change
	$ Millions		(%)	$ Millions		(%)
Saskatchewan						
Food and Beverage Stores	188.1	191.9	-2.0	2,428.5	2,359.0	2.9
Pharmacies and Personal Care Stores	44.9	42.3	6.2	537.0	499.1	7.6
Shoe, Clothing Accessories and Jewellery	5.7	5.9	-4.5	104.0	99.9	4.1
Clothing Stores	23.3	20.7	12.4	336.3	350.7	-4.1
Furniture Stores	10.6	10.3	3.1	158.5	133.9	18.4
Home Electronics and Appliance Stores	16.9	15.5	9.1	224.1	215.9	3.8
Home Furnishings Stores	6.1	6.3	-2.3	105.4	91.7	14.9
Computer and Software Stores	2.9	2.7	8.6	33.9	19.9	70.4
New Car Dealers	140.4	145.2	-3.3	2,167.1	2,370.1	-8.6
Used & Rec Vehicle and Parts Dealers	29.1	25.9	12.4	511.9	395.6	29.4
Gasoline Stations	110.8	90.1	23.0	1,353.4	1,197.4	13.0
General Merchandise Stores	96.3	91.2	5.6	1,385.9	1,359.3	2.0
Home Centres and Hardware Stores	22.2	17.5	27.1	380.7	334.2	13.9
Specialized Bldg Materials and Gardens	8.1	6.9	16.5	187.9	124.3	51.1
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Music and Book	12.1	9.4	29.4	154.6	128.8	20.0
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	11.8	14.7	-19.6	201.7	179.0	12.7
Total All Stores	729.4	696.5	4.7	10,270.8	9,858.8	4.2
Canada						
Total All Stores	24,664.6	23,764.3	3.8	347,146.9	330,502.9	5.0

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICE OF REGULAR UNLEADED GASOLINE

	Full Service Stations			Self-Serve Stations		
	February 2005	January 2005	February 2004	February 2005	January 2005	February 2004
	cents per litre					
St. John's	95.4	89.7	87.0	92.6	87.5	84.1
Charlottetown - Summerside	84.9	82.3	74.8	83.0	80.4	72.9
Sydney	91.6	87.9	84.3	88.7	84.9	81.7
Halifax	89.6	86.7	84.6	87.4	83.6	81.2
Moncton	89.6	87.0	85.5	86.6	85.7	82.3
Chicoutimi	84.6	81.3	75.8	84.2	81.0	75.3
Quebec City	85.9	83.7	82.6	85.9	83.2	82.4
Trois Rivieres	86.9	82.9	81.9	86.4	82.7	81.4
Montreal	88.4	85.5	83.5	85.2	83.7	80.5
Ottawa	81.8	78.7	75.8	78.5	76.8	72.7
Toronto	80.0	78.7	75.7	79.0	78.0	73.7
London	82.0	79.0	77.6	78.6	79.0	74.0
Windsor	77.7	75.9	74.5	73.5	74.3	72.6
Sudbury	84.2	82.2	78.2	82.5	81.2	77.2
Thunder Bay	88.2	81.5	71.2	88.4	80.7	68.0
Winnipeg	81.4	77.1	70.2	80.2	76.6	69.0
Regina	85.7	80.0	77.0	85.4	79.8	76.0
Saskatoon	84.6	78.7	76.9	84.6	78.8	77.2
Edmonton	79.0	74.8	69.7	77.4	73.6	68.3
Calgary	77.4	72.9	66.2	76.4	72.0	64.9
Prince George	89.3	84.9	78.2	89.0	84.6	77.9
Vancouver	89.7	84.2	81.0	88.0	82.2	79.0
Victoria	89.7	84.3	81.2	88.4	83.2	79.9



NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES

	January			January - December		
	2005	2004	Change (%)	2004	2003	Change (%)
			Number			
Passenger Cars:						
Manufactured in North America	465	660	-29.5	11,713	12,796	-8.5
Manufactured in Japan	53	69	-23.2	1,129	1,456	-22.5
Manufactured in other countries	57	39	46.2	1,456	1,795	-18.9
Commercial Vehicles:						
Manufactured in North America	1,105	1,163	-5.0	22,508	23,071	-2.4
Manufactured Overseas	113	95	18.9	2,015	2,027	-0.6
Total	1,793	2,026	-11.5	38,821	41,145	-5.6

HOUSING STATISTICS

	4th Quarter			January - December		
	2004	2003	Change (%)	2004	2003	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Dwelling starts	1,057	708	49.3	3,781	3,315	14.1
Dwelling completions	964	1,112	-13.3	3,122	3,354	-6.9
Dwellings under construction, end of period	2,270	1,612	40.8			
Dwelling Starts						
Saskatchewan/1	817	575	42.1	3,144	2,634	19.4
Estevan	3	2	50.0	21	18	16.7
Lloydminster/2	7	28	-75.0	59	37	59.5
Moose Jaw	19	14	35.7	79	50	58.0
North Battleford	1	11	-90.9	18	20	-10.0
Prince Albert	15	17	-11.8	79	90	-12.2
Regina Metro	303	254	19.3	1,242	889	39.7
Saskatoon Metro	452	236	91.5	1,578	1,455	8.5
Swift Current	15	7	---	40	52	-23.1
Yorkton	2	6	-66.7	28	23	21.7
Dwelling Completions						
Saskatchewan/1	796	890	-10.6	2,560	2,694	-5.0
Estevan	4	10	-60.0	15	15	-
Lloydminster/2	25	11	---	68	29	---
Moose Jaw	21	14	50.0	71	44	61.4
North Battleford	2	5	-60.0	20	13	53.8
Prince Albert	22	30	-26.7	75	103	-27.2
Regina Metro	257	196	31.1	926	733	26.3
Saskatoon Metro	441	586	-24.7	1,322	1,675	-21.1
Swift Current	14	31	-54.8	33	49	-32.7
Yorkton	10	7	42.9	30	33	-9.1
Dwellings under Construction						
Saskatchewan/1	1,876	1,292	45.2			
Estevan	10	4	---			
Lloydminster/2	11	20	-45.0			
Moose Jaw	24	16	50.0			
North Battleford	7	9	-22.2			
Prince Albert	21	17	23.5			
Regina Metro	861	545	58.0			
Saskatoon Metro	925	669	38.3			
Swift Current	12	5	---			
Yorkton	5	7	-28.6			

	February			January - February		
	2005	2004	Change (%)	2005	2004	Change (%)
Dwelling Starts						
Regina Metro	39	21	85.7	49	68	-27.9
Saskatoon Metro	49	39	25.6	141	142	-0.7
Dwelling Completions						
Regina Metro	82	41	---	122	72	69.4
Saskatoon Metro	53	49	8.2	139	159	-12.6
Dwellings under Construction						
Regina Metro	787	541	45.5			
Saskatoon Metro	927	651	42.4			

1 Centres of 10,000 population and over.
2 Saskatchewan part only.

VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED FOR CONSTRUCTION

	Residential	Industrial	Commercial	Institutional & Government	Total
			($ '000)		
February, 2005					
Saskatchewan **	16,499	3,377	8,079	2,660	30,615
Estevan	1,825	-	350	11	2,186
Weyburn	3	-	368	-	371
Regina	2,790	2,728	1,632	682	7,832
Moose Jaw	706	-	73	-	779
Swift Current	503	-	95	15	613
Saskatoon	5,722	600	3,080	1,680	11,082
Humboldt	299	-	27	-	326
Melville	-	-	-	-	-
Yorkton	62	-	-	1	63
Melfort	165	-	199	3	367
North Battleford	295	-	857	-	1,152
Prince Albert	16	-	-	-	16
Lloydminster *	2,909	-	-	-	2,909
February, 2004					
Saskatchewan **	15,401	2,116	8,828	1,021	27,366
Estevan	70	-	1,100	-	1,170
Weyburn	33	-	60	320	413
Regina	4,813	6	2,599	153	7,571
Moose Jaw	617	15	807	53	1,492
Swift Current	460	-	29	-	489
Saskatoon	4,036	552	2,549	404	7,541
Humboldt	-	-	-	-	-
Melville	8	-	36	20	64
Yorkton	-	-	27	16	43
Melfort	52	1,200	-	-	1,252
North Battleford	1	-	102	-	103
Prince Albert	40	-	10	-	50
Lloydminster *	1,349	169	27	20	1,565
January - February, 2005					
Saskatchewan **	33,223	4,726	34,630	10,987	83,566
Estevan	1,887	373	1,419	11	3,690
Weyburn	34	-	523	-	557
Regina	7,811	2,728	20,501	7,314	38,354
Moose Jaw	743	-	78	-	821
Swift Current	503	-	385	15	903
Saskatoon	14,213	1,476	4,631	2,752	23,072
Humboldt	299	-	497	-	796
Melville	-	-	-	170	170
Yorkton	81	-	19	285	385
Melfort	311	-	199	6	516
North Battleford	295	-	1,029	166	1,490
Prince Albert	16	-	3,221	-	3,237
Lloydminster *	4,616	1,537	21,072	-	27,225
January - February, 2004					
Saskatchewan **	27,397	5,514	16,413	8,804	58,128
Estevan	70	-	1,235	258	1,563
Weyburn	50	-	76	320	446
Regina	7,821	3,201	5,463	6,262	22,747
Moose Jaw	822	79	902	53	1,856
Swift Current	481	70	29	-	580
Saskatoon	9,575	596	6,366	724	17,261
Humboldt	5	-	-	-	5
Melville	8	-	36	20	64
Yorkton	-	-	30	16	46
Melfort	150	1,200	-	-	1,350
North Battleford	1	-	162	44	207
Prince Albert	79	-	10	480	569
Lloydminster *	2,509	169	27	20	2,725

* includes both Alberta and Saskatchewan parts

** does not include Lloydminster

VALUE OF SHIPMENTS OF GOODS MANUFACTURED

Saskatchewan Industry Group:	January 2005p ($ '000)	January 2004r ($ '000)	Change (%)	January - December 2004p ($ '000)	January - December 2003r ($ '000)	Change (%)
Food	174,293	159,652	9.2	2,119,493	1,947,043	8.9
Beverage	1,886	2,057	-8.3	33,835	32,606	3.8
Wood	73,426	36,224	---	696,912	468,119	48.9
Printing & Related Support Activites	10,852	10,986	-1.2	146,899	146,605	0.2
Metal fabrication (except machine & transportation equipment industry)	34,924	28,107	24.3	470,260	389,059	20.9
Machines	51,129	46,230	10.6	673,234	610,929	10.2
Electrical Equipment	12,602	10,521	19.8	170,574	144,874	17.7
Non-metallic mineral products	2,620	1,732	51.3	80,107	70,746	13.2
Chemical & chemical products	100,613	76,677	31.2	980,660	798,772	22.8
N.E.S.	381,980	294,436	29.7	4,307,698	3,304,601	30.4
Total Value/1	844,325	666,622	26.7	9,679,672	7,913,354	22.3

1 Total includes the value of shipments for the industries for which individual data must be suppressed to comply with the Statistics Act

EXPORTS ORIGINATING IN SASKATCHEWAN

	January 2005 ($ '000)	January 2004 ($ '000)	Change (%)	January - December 2004 ($ '000)	January - December 2003 ($ '000)	Change (%)
Agriculture and Fishing Products	203,400	240,300	-15.4	3,379,300	3,090,200	9.4
Energy Products	373,300	325,800	14.6	4,079,000	3,261,700	25.1
Forestry Products	68,800	51,100	34.6	753,700	592,200	27.3
Industrial Goods	228,900	185,300	23.5	3,023,900	2,599,500	16.3
Machinery and Equipment	48,700	44,300	9.9	618,700	460,300	34.4
Automotive Products	5,300	5,100	3.9	73,100	80,400	-9.1
Consumer Goods	2,000	1,900	5.3	34,000	31,600	7.6
Special Transactions	10,800	9,800	10.2	120,000	114,700	4.6
Total Exports	941,200	863,600	9.0	12,081,700	10,230,600	18.1

IMPORTS CLEARED IN SASKATCHEWAN

	January 2005 ($ '000)	January 2004 ($ '000)	Change (%)	January - December 2004 ($ '000)	January - December 2003 ($ '000)	Change (%)
Agriculture and Fishing Products	19,200	17,800	7.9	237,300	272,400	-12.9
Energy Products	4,500	3,100	45.2	46,600	47,600	-2.1
Forestry Products	1,700	1,400	21.4	22,200	26,300	-15.6
Industrial Goods	126,500	100,100	26.4	1,397,100	1,263,600	10.6
Machinery and Equipment	172,300	131,700	30.8	2,045,400	1,764,400	15.9
Automotive Products	62,600	34,900	79.4	638,000	477,500	33.6
Consumer Goods	18,300	16,500	10.9	252,700	265,500	-4.8
Special Transactions	500	2,200	-77.3	26,200	34,200	-23.4
Total Imports	405,600	307,700	31.8	4,665,500	4,151,500	12.4

RESTAURANT, CATERER, AND TAVERN RECEIPTS

Saskatchewan	April 2004p ($ '000)	April 2003r ($ '000)	Change (%)	January - April 2004p ($ '000)	January - April 2003r ($ '000)	Change (%)
Full Service Restaurants	42,336	38,352	10.4	153,471	146,184	5.0
Limited Service Restaurants	24,815	23,109	7.4	91,364	84,383	8.3
Caterers	2,010	2,560	-21.5	8,933	10,638	-16.0
Taverns	8,076	8,111	-0.4	27,243	29,676	-8.2
Total	77,237	72,131	7.1	281,010	270,881	3.7

MINERAL PRODUCTION

	Units of Measure	December 2004	December 2003	Change (%)	January - December 2004	January - December 2003	Change (%)
Saskatchewan							
Crude Oil	'000 m3	2,138	2,154	-0.7	24,584	24,332	1.0
Natural Gas	'000, 000 m3	831	813	2.2	9,409	9,050	4.0

		January 2005p	January 2004	Change (%)	January - December 2004p	January - December 2003	Change (%)
Salt	'000 Tonnes	164	140	17.1	1,123	1,005	11.8
Potash K2O	'000 Tonnes	917	778	17.9	9,638	8,638	11.6
Other*	'000,000 Kgs	1,045	1,010	3.5	11,698	10,713	9.2

* Includes Potassium Sulphate, Ammonium Sulphate, Bentonite, Coal and Uranium
Gold and Base metal will be included quarterly

TOTAL SALES OF SELECTED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

	November 2004	November 2003	Change (%)	January - November 2004	January - November 2003	Change (%)
	Cubic Metres			Cubic Metres		
Saskatchewan						
Propane & propane mixes	6,051	6,313	-4.2	64,102	66,902	-4.2
Butane & butane mixes	2,945	5,564	-47.1	18,231	50,891	-64.2
Aviation gasoline	187	137	36.5	4,088	5,696	-28.2
Motor gasoline	139,191	141,041	-1.3	1,601,366	1,611,147	-0.6
Premium	2,803	3,402	-17.6	35,820	38,617	-7.2
Mid grade	409	542	-24.5	4,978	6,304	-21.0
Regular no-lead	135,979	137,097	-0.8	1,560,529	1,566,226	-0.4
Aviation turbo fuel	4,558	4,240	7.5	52,886	55,410	-4.6
Kerosene stove oil	3,513	3,236	8.6	22,694	11,631	95.1
Diesel fuel	138,338	107,124	29.1	1,488,605	1,438,123	3.5
Light fuel	1,083	1,598	-32.2	6,702	9,112	-26.4
Heavy fuel	9,125	16,081	-43.3	128,305	167,650	-23.5
Asphalt	4,603	13,295	-65.4	119,583	148,672	-19.6
Lube oils & grease	3,490	4,355	-19.9	56,973	59,348	-4.0
Total net sales, all products	315,613	304,076	3.8	3,604,438	3,646,463	-1.2

SASK POWER ELECTRIC ENERGY STATISTICS

	4th Quarter 2004	4th Quarter 2003	Change (%)	January - December 2004	January - December 2003	Change (%)
Saskatchewan	GWh			GWh		
Supply						
Coal Generated	2,986	3,005	-0.6	12,302	11,731	4.9
Natural Gas Generated	232	363	-36.1	876	1,066	-17.8
Purchased Power	713	824	-13.5	2,892	2,952	-2.0
Imports	451	394	14.5	1,530	1,142	34.0
Hydroelectric	792	632	25.4	2,745	3,416	-19.6
Other	10	7	49.3	35	20	73.0
Interdepartmental Usage	-27	-30	-9.0	-111	-122	-8.7
Line Losses	-523	-433	20.9	-1,837	-1,695	8.4
Total Supply	4,632	4,760	-2.7	18,432	18,510	-0.4
Disposition						
Residential	673	689	-2.4	2,484	2,509	-1.0
Commercial	2,441	2,549	-4.3	9,634	9,429	2.2
Oilfields	528	478	10.5	2,165	2,082	4.0
Farm	359	356	0.9	1,350	1,442	-6.4
Reseller	324	323	0.2	1,261	1,287	-2.1
Exports	308	355	-13.3	1,538	1,761	-12.7
Total Disposition	4,632	4,760	-2.7	18,432	18,510	-0.4

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
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	All-items	Food	Shelter	Household Operations & Furnishings	Clothing & Footwear	Trans-portation	Health & Personal Care	Recreation Education & Reading	Tobacco & Alcohol
Saskatchewan									
January, 2004	127.1	122.5	135.9	113.2	108.8	134.8	113.9	127.6	153.9
February	127.2	122.4	136.0	113.3	108.4	134.7	114.0	128.8	154.0
March	127.5	122.4	136.2	113.2	109.6	136.3	113.8	127.9	153.4
April	128.4	121.6	136.5	114.1	110.2	138.7	115.0	128.0	160.1
May	129.7	123.4	136.7	114.4	109.6	143.2	114.9	129.5	160.3
June	129.9	125.1	136.6	114.1	109.9	142.5	115.3	129.5	160.6
July	130.1	124.6	137.1	114.4	110.4	142.7	115.5	129.7	160.6
August	129.5	123.5	137.4	114.4	110.8	140.9	114.5	129.2	161.1
September	129.7	123.7	137.4	114.6	112.0	140.0	115.0	130.6	161.0
October	130.5	124.6	140.1	113.9	112.8	140.4	115.0	130.6	161.2
November	131.3	126.6	140.2	114.7	110.1	143.2	115.0	130.3	159.9
December	130.9	126.3	140.3	114.3	110.1	142.3	114.6	129.9	159.9
January, 2005	130.6	125.7	141.0	114.7	109.4	140.3	114.9	129.5	160.2
February	130.9	123.7	141.0	114.6	110.3	142.8	115.2	130.2	159.8
% change February, 2005 over January, 2005	0.2	-1.6	0.0	-0.1	0.8	1.8	0.3	0.5	-0.2
% change February, 2005 over February, 2004	2.9	1.1	3.7	1.1	1.8	6.0	1.1	1.1	3.8
Canada									
January, 2004	122.9	123.7	118.7	114.9	102.3	142.2	117.7	125.3	140.8
February	123.2	123.4	119.0	115.2	104.0	141.9	117.7	126.6	141.1
March	123.6	123.6	119.0	115.3	105.3	142.8	118.3	127.3	141.3
April	123.9	123.4	119.6	115.6	103.8	143.5	119.0	127.1	142.2
May	125.0	124.4	119.8	115.4	102.8	148.2	119.0	128.4	143.4
June	125.1	125.6	120.3	115.0	101.9	147.1	119.1	128.5	144.0
July	125.0	125.6	120.6	114.9	100.9	146.2	119.2	128.9	144.2
August	124.8	125.3	120.9	115.0	101.8	144.7	118.8	128.6	144.7
September	124.9	124.7	121.2	115.4	104.9	143.7	119.2	129.4	144.6
October	125.2	125.3	121.8	115.0	105.4	144.6	119.1	128.4	144.5
November	125.7	126.6	122.2	115.1	103.2	146.7	118.8	127.4	144.7
December	125.4	127.2	122.3	115.3	100.8	145.8	119.1	126.9	144.5
January, 2005	125.3	126.8	122.4	115.3	100.0	146.3	119.0	125.5	145.1
February	125.8	126.6	122.6	115.5	103.0	147.0	119.7	126.3	145.2
% change February, 2005 over January, 2005	0.4	-0.2	0.2	0.2	3.0	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.1
% change February, 2005 over February, 2004	2.1	2.6	3.0	0.3	-1.0	3.6	1.7	-0.2	2.9
Regina									
January, 2005	130.3		140.6						
February	131.7		143.2						
% change February, 2005 over January, 2005	0.3		0.2						
% change February, 2005 over February, 2004	2.7		3.0						
Saskatoon									
January, 2005	128.4		132.3						
February	130.0		135.4						
% change February, 2005 over January, 2005	0.2		-0.4						
% change February, 2005 over February, 2004	2.8		3.2						

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